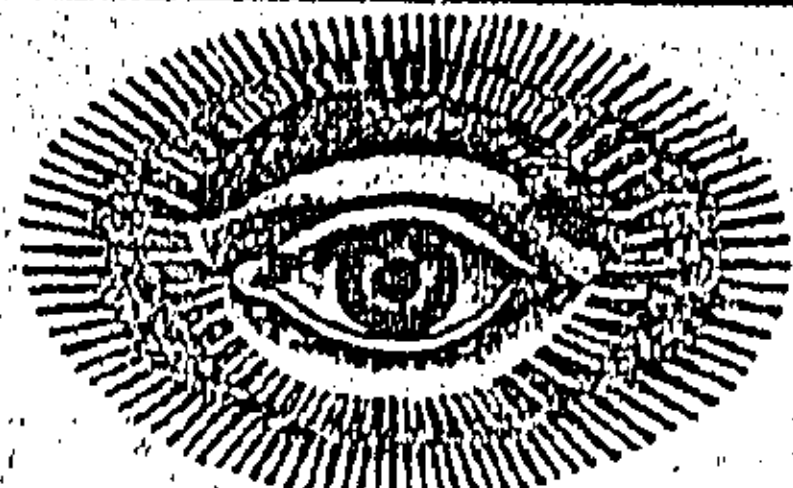




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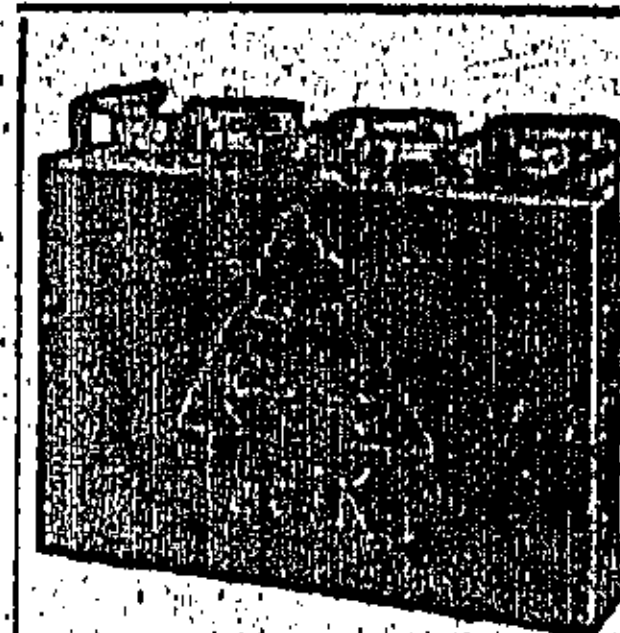
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CARGO REFUSED.

TAKEN OFF CHINESE STEAMER.

BRITISH GOODS BANNED.

Evidence would appear to be accumulating that special efforts are being made to intensify the anti-British boycott. Yesterday we reported on the activities of various bodies in this direction, and the experience of a local British firm yesterday is indicative of the efforts which are being made in certain quarters to discriminate against British cargo.

It appears that the firm concerned wished to send to Canton, in connection with the carrying out of a certain contract, a quantity of British goods. Accordingly the owners of a Chinese river steamer, which flies the British flag, were approached; but they declined to accept the cargo, on the ground, it is alleged, that it was of British origin.

After further argument, the shipping company stated that the cargo could only be accepted if the return freight were also paid, as there was a possibility that the cargo would have to be returned to Canton. The shippers then agreed to this course, paying freight up and back, and asked the shipping company to make every effort to deliver the cargo to the consignees.

CARGO REMOVED.

Later in the day, however, after the cargo had been placed aboard, a message came from the shipping company stating the cargo could not be taken to Canton, as a wire had been received (from whom is not stated) saying that British cargo was not to be sent up. Accordingly the cargo was later taken off the steamer, and this is also stated to have happened to other British cargo on the same vessel.

THE CANTON FIRE.

With regard to the fire at the Strike Headquarters in Canton, a report to hand states that the Strike Committee and the pickets have now been transferred to quarters on the Yat Tuk Malbo, whilst the Executive Department is temporarily housed in the building of the All-China Labour Union. There is still doubt as to how many lost their lives as a result of the fire.

As to the prisoners held in the strikers' gaol for offences against the boycott regulations, it is reported that all who could be released have since been moved to the Central Police Department, where they are said to be held in custody.

The Canton authorities are still investigating the circumstances of the outbreak and searches for suspected persons are still being carried out.

TROUBLE NEAR SWATOW.

A report from Swatow states that certain extreme elements amongst the Labour Unions are agitating for a general strike in Chao-an. It is said that certain Labour Union members created so much trouble that soldiers were sent to suppress the incident and they opened fire on the demonstrators, with the result that one man was killed and three others wounded.

The Labour representatives then demanded the punishment and dismissal of the officer who ordered the troops to open fire, as well as the punishment of the soldiers and the payment of a large sum for the relatives of the dead men and medical treatment fees and compensation for the wounded.

The matter has now been referred to General Ho Ying-yun, who is at the front, for instructions, but it is feared that serious trouble will arise from the incident.

CANTON EXTREMISTS MEET.

M. BORODIN ON THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

MESSAGE TO MOSCOW.

There was a big mass meeting of students, workers and other Kuomintang members in the campus of the Sun Yat-sen University in Canton, on Sunday to mark the anniversary of the Russian Revolution. Hundreds of flags and banners were displayed, whilst a matchless building erected on the grounds was decorated with Chinese and Russian flags and various slogans were also conspicuously placarded. Speeches were delivered by M. Borodin, the Soviet representative, and Mr. George Hsu-chien.

In the course of a lengthy oration, M. Borodin exhorted the Chinese people to support the Kuomintang revolution and the general policies of the Party. He urged all classes under the Kuomintang to abide by law and order and said they must all follow the revolutionary chief, so as to present a united front to the enemy. Mr. Borodin further stated that the friendly relations between Russia and China would not be broken down by their enemies, nor would the Chinese people be misled by the Imperialists into opposition to the Kuomintang. The real purpose of the Russian Revolution, he said, was not only to save the Russian people but also the oppressed peoples of the whole world, and the Kuomintang revolution was in reality part of the big world revolution.

A lengthy telegram to the Russian people which had been drafted was later read, and subsequently this was despatched to Moscow.

BUSINESS TRAGEDY.

MR. ROSCOE BRUNNER'S LAST ACT.

London, Nov. 8.

At an inquest at Wandsworth on Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brunner, who were found shot dead in their house, the evidence showed that Roscoe had been in ill-health for two years, and was most depressed by serious business troubles, for which he, as Chairman of Messrs. Brunner Mond, was held responsible and had to vacate the Chairmanship. He was also most disappointed that he was not made a Director in the new amalgamation. His financial position was very sound. His wife on the day of the tragedy visited three newspaper offices.

Sir John Brunner testified that the wife had not accepted the vacation of the Chairmanship which Mr. Roscoe Brunner had accepted loyally, and Sir John was of opinion that if Roscoe learned that she had been visiting newspaper offices on his account that would be enough to turn his brain.

The Jury returned a verdict of murder and suicide.—*Reuter.*

MOTOR THEFT.

BONNET COVERING STOLEN.

Mr. J. Mason, of the Kowloon Naval Yard, prosecuted a Chinese, who appeared before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, this morning on a charge of the theft of a piece of covering from the complainant's motor car in Jordan Road yesterday.

It was stated that the defendant was seen to attempt to detach the horn, but on failing to gain possession of it, he took a piece of cloth which was covering the bonnet.

The defendant, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

To-day's Observatory report states that the typhoon passed over Cochin-China yesterday afternoon. The local forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—East winds, fresh to moderate; fine.

PRINCE LEAVING.

DEPARTS FOR HOME ON THURSDAY.

POPULAR PERSONALITY.

It will come as a big surprise to the majority of Hongkong residents to learn that His Royal Highness Prince George, Lieut. R.N., is leaving for home this week, and will reach the Old Country in time for the Christmas festivities.

Passage has been booked on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia which leaves for Vancouver on Thursday at 1 p.m. and H.R.H. will be accompanied by Lieut. Halsey, A.D.C.

The only son of His Majesty who has devoted himself wholly to a naval career, Prince George has been undergoing training on the flagship of the China Squadron, H.M.S. Hawkins, since May, 1925, the appointment dating from January 15th, 1925, and during his sojourn in the East, Britishers in Hongkong have been very favourably impressed with the Sailor Prince.

GENERAL FAVOURITE.

The Prince has taken every opportunity of entering into the social life of the Colony when off duty, and quickly made himself a general favourite. Keen on dancing like his brother the Prince of Wales, Prince George, or "P.G." as he is popularly known in the Navy, was present at most functions of that nature last winter, attending one fancy dress dance as an old-time Chinese Mandarin.

But the Prince is chiefly a lover of outdoor sport, riding being his principal pastime. He was often to be seen at the Polo ground, and figured in the list of winners at the gymkhana, while he rode in the United Services Cup race at the Jockey Club annual meeting, falling, however, to get in the first three. He followed the Drag Hunt at Fanling frequently.

His contact with the public has been mainly that of a naval officer, and not as a Member of the Royal Family. Only twice has he performed any official function, the second occasion being as recently as yesterday, when he invested His Excellency the Governor with the insignia of Knight of Grace of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

In March last he acted, by Special Royal Warrant, on behalf of His Majesty at an Investiture when insignias of Honours previously conferred were presented to H.E. the Governor, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. George Duncan, Mr. George White, and Subadar Major Fazal Khan. This ceremony was carried out with characteristic pomp and ceremony and it was noteworthy for the fact that the Scottish company of the H.V.D.C. provided the Royal Guard of Honour.

NAVAL CAREER.

Prince George began his naval career when he was only fourteen years of age. He entered the Royal Naval College, Osborne, in September, 1912, as a cadet after being prepared at St. Peter's Court, Broadstairs.

As a midshipman he served in the battleships Iron Duke (Mediterranean Fleet) and Queen Elizabeth (Atlantic Fleet) and in 1922, he was lent to the flotilla leader H.M.S. Mackay, where he gained his destroyer experience. Afterwards H.R.H. spent two years in study at the Naval establishments at Portsmouth and Greenwich, was lent to H.M.S. Ursula for the fleet exercises, from which vessel he landed on July 29th, 1924, to perform the unveiling ceremony at the Royal Navy War Memorial on Plymouth Hoe.

Later he was seconded to H.M.S. Hawkins and he arrived in Hongkong on the s.s. Malva in May, 1925.

Prince George has been promoted to full lieutenant whilst serving on H.M.S. Hawkins. His Royal Highness came of age on December 20th, 1923, and will celebrate his 24th birthday in England.

FURTHER HAULS OF OPIUM.

BIG FIND ON DOUGLAS BOAT.

OVER 4,000 TAELS.

Over 4,000 taels of prepared opium, of a value of \$40,000, comprised one single large haul effected by revenue officers aboard the Douglas boat Haiching, which arrived here from Swatow and Amoy on Sunday night.

The drug, which was concealed in the coal bunkers, was not uncovered until six hours' strenuous work had been entailed in clearing away a mass of coal.

An application for the confiscation of the drug was granted by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning.

Another large consignment of opium, comprising of over 100 pounds of the drug in the raw state, was intercepted by revenue officers whilst it was being transported in a sampun in Yaumati Bay last night. No arrests were made.

IMPORTANT MISSION.

IN HURRY FOR P.W.D.

The driver of a motor lorry, charged at the Magistracy this morning with speeding, said he was on an important mission, and had to hustle.

The Magistrate:—Just how important was it?

The defendant said he was engaged by the P.W.D. to dump coal. His Worship remarked that he could not see how defendant should be in such a hurry, even if it was the P.W.D. which had engaged him.

The defendant was fined \$10.

Another driver who was summoned for failing to stop after an accident, was told by his Worship that he should consider that the man whom he knocked down was in a worse plight than he (the driver) would possibly be from immediate consequences. A fine of \$10 was imposed in this case.

MORE FIGHTING.

Sun's Troops Retreat.

Shanghai, Nov. 9.

There has been fighting around Wusueh.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's troops are reported to have retired down river.

Marshal Sun himself is at Nanking.—*Reuter.*

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SPANISH PLOT.

NOTABLES' ARREST EXPLAINED.

Madrid, Nov. 8.

The *Noticiero del Lunes* declares that the arrest of Senhor Lerroux is not connected with the Separatist plot, but due to the circulation of a pamphlet signed by him which the military authorities seized.—*Reuter.*

BETTING TAX.

SEEKING ITS REPEAL.

London, Nov. 8.

A movement to secure the repeal of the betting tax on constitutional lines took a definite form at a meeting of the members of the Victoria Club in conjunction with the Betting Reform Association.

A £20,000 fund was opened and £2,880 was subscribed in a few minutes. Donations are being solicited throughout the country.—*Reuter.*

THE BELGIAN TREATY.

DENIAL BY THE LEGATION.

Felding, Nov. 8.

With regard to Belgium's decision to ask the Hague Court to interpret Article 46 of the abrogated Sino-Belgian Treaty, the Belgian Legation denies the report that the decision was made on the suggestion of France or Japan.—*Reuter.*

TALAMBA AFFAIR.

MURDER TRIAL OF DEPORTEE.

SELF-DEFENCE PLEADED.

The full details of the alleged murderous attack on some Chinese deportees by another deportee who was travelling with them on board the British India steamer Talamba, as the result of which one of them died from stab wounds, were given this morning at the opening of the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, when a murder charge was investigated. It is alleged by the Crown that the prisoner attacked three other Chinese deportees while on the way from Singapore, stabbing in the heart the one who died, while the prisoner has alleged that he was only acting in self-defence.

The prisoner, Lam Yu-kuk, was charged with having, on September 5th, on board the s.s. Talamba, while on the high seas, murdered another Chinese. To "the charge the prisoner pleaded "Not guilty." The case for the Crown is being conducted by the Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo, is defending.

At the commencement, Mr. Kemp asked for the indictment to be amended by putting in *alias* names of the dead man, and Mr. Sheldon offering no objection, his Lordship amended the indictment accordingly.

SIXTY-FIVE DEPORTEES.

A long and detailed account of the affair was given by Mr. Kemp in outlining the circumstances. He said the Talamba, which was a British India steamer, left Singapore for Hongkong on September 2nd, and the affair occurred on the 5th. In addition to the ordinary passengers and deck passengers, the Talamba was bringing a number of deportees from the Straits Settlements, their number being sixty-five. Deportees, he explained, were persons who had been banished from a place for various reasons, some serious and others less serious. They might be convicted persons, or persons who were undesirable on other grounds.

These deportees were being carried in a hold of the Talamba in the forepart, and some were locked up. In that part of the ship there were latrines, but no water was laid on, and it was during the process of fetching water that the affair happened. When water was wanted, the deportees had to go out on to the well deck and get it.

UNDER GUARD.

The deportees were in charge of nine Indian guards, and a corporal, and there was also a Chinese constable from the Straits Police Force who acted as interpreter. These nine guards were employed as watches in batches of three at a time. One man was stationed at a door leading to the prisoner's quarters, another at a port-hole looking towards the latrines, and a third on the top of a hatch on the well deck.

On September 5th, some of the men went on deck to get water. There were at least four men, and the case for the Crown was that there were only four. These were the man who was now dead, two other Chinese who would be called as witnesses, and the prisoner. The affray occurred while these men were on deck, and Mr. Kemp thought there was no doubt that the prisoner inflicted wounds on the man now dead that caused his death. He also wounded two others, one in the back and the other in the arm. According to the two Chinese witnesses, they were walking along the deck in single file, with the deceased walking between the two witnesses. The third man was stabbed in the back, and turning round he saw the prisoner behind him. The prisoner was then shot.

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BELGIAN ROYAL WEDDING.

AMAZING SCENES ON BRIDE'S ARRIVAL.

POPULAR DEMONSTRATION.

Brussels, Nov. 8.

Barriers were down broken and many people knocked down and trampled by the pressure of enthusiastic crowds anxious to see Princess Astrid and Prince Leopold, when they landed at Antwerp from a Swedish cruiser, and escorted by the Belgian King and Queen, and royalties and dignitaries drove to the station.

Equally wonderful were the scenes in Brussels, which was *en fete*. Steel-helmeted troops guarded the route, "seventy-five" guns fired a salute, aeroplanes circled overhead, and crowds cheered as the carriages drove to the Palace. King Albert, Princess Astrid, Prince Leopold, and the Duke of Westergotland, the bride's father, despite the rain, alighted en route and with bowed heads said a prayer at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, on which Princess Astrid placed a wreath.—*Reuter.*

PRINCE HENRY TO REPRESENT KING GEORGE.

Rugby, Nov. 8.

Prince Henry will represent H.M. King George at the wedding of Crown Prince Leopold, of Belgium, and Princess Astrid, of Sweden, which will take place on Wednesday in Brussels.—*British Wireless.*

WITNESS "ABDUCTED."

PROSECUTION'S METHODS IN HALL TRIAL.

New York, Nov. 8.

In pursuance of its efforts to secure evidence for the Hall trial, the State yesterday engineered what the newspapers describe as an "abduction."

Mrs. Gibson known as "the pig woman" and the chief witness of the prosecution was taken from hospital where she has been confined with kidney trouble since she collapsed in court on Nov. 3rd. Fearing, apparently, that she would be operated upon without her consent, the State Attorney, invaded the hospital and after a verbal encounter with the House Physician had Mrs. Gibson rushed off by ambulance thirty miles to the Jersey City Hospital, where the prosecution hopes to get her fit to give evidence on Thursday or Friday. But the doctors there think she will be unable to leave the hospital for three weeks.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ILLICIT DIVAN.

OPIUM SELLERS FINED.

At the Central Police Court this morning, a Chinese woman was fined \$50 for selling illicit opium. Mr. R. E. Lindsell, subsequently doubled the penalty on being informed by the prosecuting officer that the defendant had on a previous occasion "jumped" her ball of \$50.

In the same case, a Chinese boy was fined \$8, or seven days, for buying opium from the woman.

The proprietor of a secret opium divan said he was not in any way connected with the fact that a number of people were found by revenue officers smoking opium in his floor.

The Magistrate:—Why did they use your pipes and lamps?

Defendant:—They are butchers. They were waiting for the slaughter house to open that morning.

His Worship convicted the defendant on a charge of keeping a secret opium den, and imposed a fine of \$100.

VOLUNTEER CAMP.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME.

ONLY SMALL ATTENDANCE.

Ideal weather favoured the weekend camp of the Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, which was held on the same site, near Fanling Railway Station, as was occupied in 1924. An interesting programme, enjoyable for all present, was carried out.

In view of the fact that the Advisory Committee had decided that members of the Corps should have no difficulty in getting leave from their firms to spend 48 hours continuously in camp, it was very disappointing to find such a small number of the Mobile Section and Machine Gunners in camp on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Out of an availing strength of 86, only 14 were present for Saturday morning's training. The Mounted Infantry had a very much better muster, with 17 out of an available strength of 33 in the Colony.

FRONTIER WORK.

The latter Company spent a hard morning in reconnoitring the frontier country. There were a few tumbles, as is natural in such difficult country, but no casualties. The troop at times split into two parts, which attempted to ambush each other; there was a good deal of friendly discussion in the Canton afterwards as to whether the troop Sergeant Major had outwitted the Troop Sergeant or vice versa!

The Machine Gunners spent an instructive morning doing distance judging (very difficult in this atmosphere), and rough ground drill.

After tiffin, both companies fired on the field-firing range. Unfortunately, the cutting of the paddy is a fortnight later this year than usual and the standing grain made the carrying out of the fire and movement practices impossible. By next week-end, when the Scottish Company are to be in camp, the better part of the ground should be clear.

After dark, both companies in sections of four or five men did a short cross-country march by compass. Although the night was pitch-black and the country marched over very rough with paddy bunds, steep banks and undergrowth, all sections reached a point in the close vicinity of the correct one in quite quick time and with remarkably little noise and flashing of torches. The exercise is an extremely important one in this country, where there are very few roads or tracks and every field looks much the same as its next-door neighbour.

FIELD DAY.

By Sunday morning, the numbers had swollen to 23 of the M. I. and 49 of the Armoured Car Company, the mobile section of which, consisting of one armoured car, 6 cars and 13 motor-cycles, had come out via Castle Peak during the previous afternoon. A field day took place, in which two platoons of 5/2nd Punjab Regiment represented the advanced guard of an enemy, who had landed at Sha Tau Kok with the intention of seizing Fanling railway station. The M. I. and A. C. Companies' task was to rush from camp and hold the enemy on the spur in the valley three miles east of Fanling, until such time as an imaginary force of infantry and artillery could come to their assistance from Kowloon and drive back the raiders.

POINTS STRESSED.

Major Roberts, V.O., D.S.O., M.C., who acted as Chief Umpire, went through the manoeuvres in detail afterwards with all members of the Corps present. He particularly stressed two points:—firstly, that the commander of a

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COAL NEGOTIATIONS.

EXECUTIVE MEETS.

Rugby, Nov. 8. The Miners' Executive met this morning to consider proposals for the settlement of the coal dispute on a basis of district agreements. These proposals were drafted by the Government after conversations with both parties on Saturday. They are set out in a series of national principles to be embodied in district agreements.

In submitting their conditional offer to accept the district agreements, the miners laid down demands for, firstly, a national minimum percentage, secondly a district subsistence wage, thirdly a common method of ascertainment of proceeds with a common ratio of division between wages and profits, and fourthly some form of national co-operating machinery. The Government put these suggestions before the coal-owners in a more definite form designed to replace the national co-ordinating body, by safeguarding more closely the observance of national principles by the districts without recourse to arbitration or a national body set up by legislation.

The owners, it is stated, have fallen in with the Government's proposals to the extent of agreeing to ask their district associations to revise their terms, and reframe them on a common plan in any district agreements that may be negotiated. The Government's present idea appears to be that when it is obtained from the owners the promise will, if passed on to the miners with the full responsibility of the Government behind it, constitute a sufficient guarantee for the miners that they will be treated fairly.

The success of the new plan to achieve a settlement depends mainly on the attitude adopted by the Miners' Executive at this morning's meeting. The result will be communicated to the Government this afternoon.—British Wireless.

Owners' Amendments.

London, Nov. 8.

The negotiations for a coal settlement reached a critical stage today, when the Miners' Executive met in London to consider a document handed to them by the Government, embracing modifications and amendments suggested by the owners to the miners' proposals.

The issues involved at the end of last week have been considerably narrowed, and apparently there is only one big outstanding difficulty, namely the question of devising some method or machinery for meeting the miners' demands that a district settlement on hours and wages be subject to national co-ordination and review. The owners still claim district autonomy and freedom, but the miners want a national tribunal or appeal body, empowered to consider any points arising out of the terms offered to the districts.

Government Concern.

The Government is anxious to secure a negotiated settlement, and it is still hoped that arrangements satisfactory to both sides will be obtainable without resorting to the establishment of an appeal tribunal by legislation.

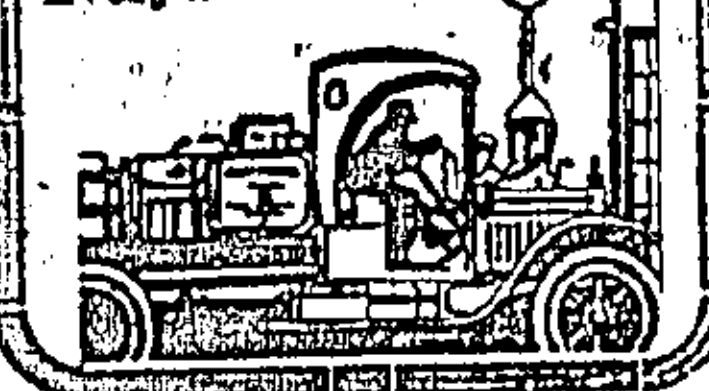
Behind the question of a tribunal is the subject of hours. It is feared this will prove a stumbling block, for the miners' leaders are still declaring hostility towards a longer working day unless they have power to argue, necessity therefor in any district before a national appeal board. No great difficulty is otherwise expected, and immediately final terms are reached the Miners' Executive will summon another delegate conference, and if events move according to plan a resumption of work may be expected on November 22.—Reuter.

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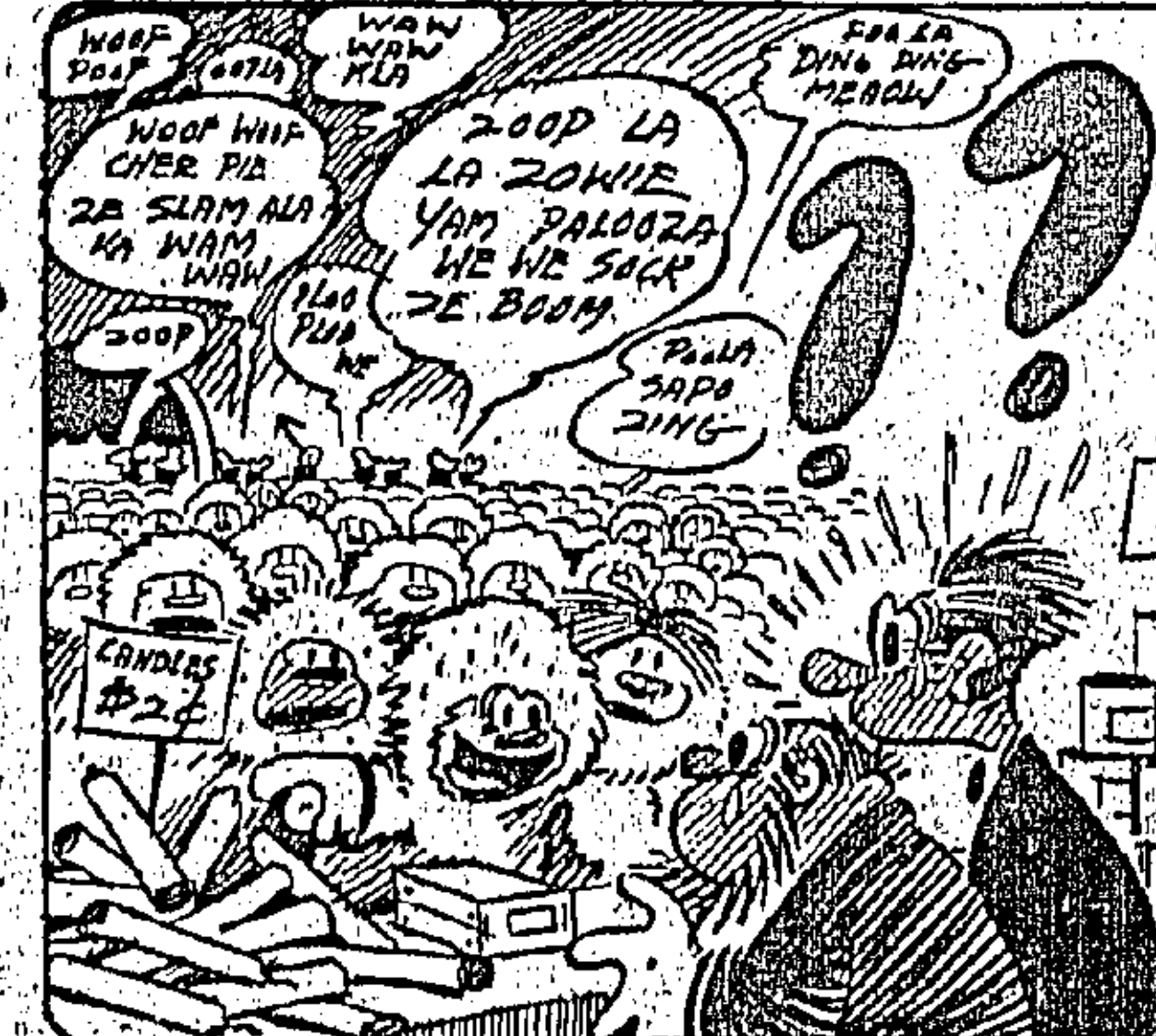
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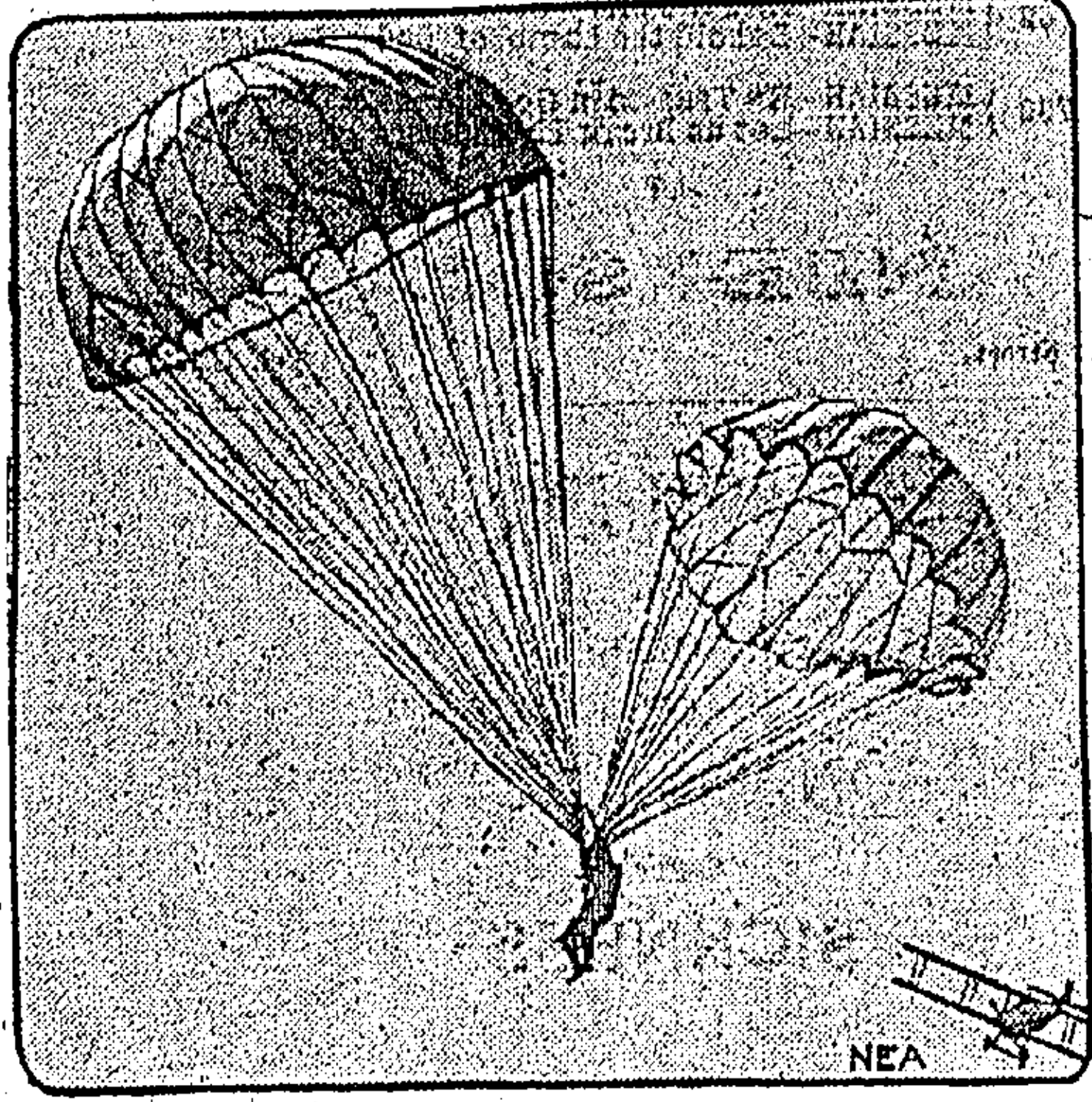




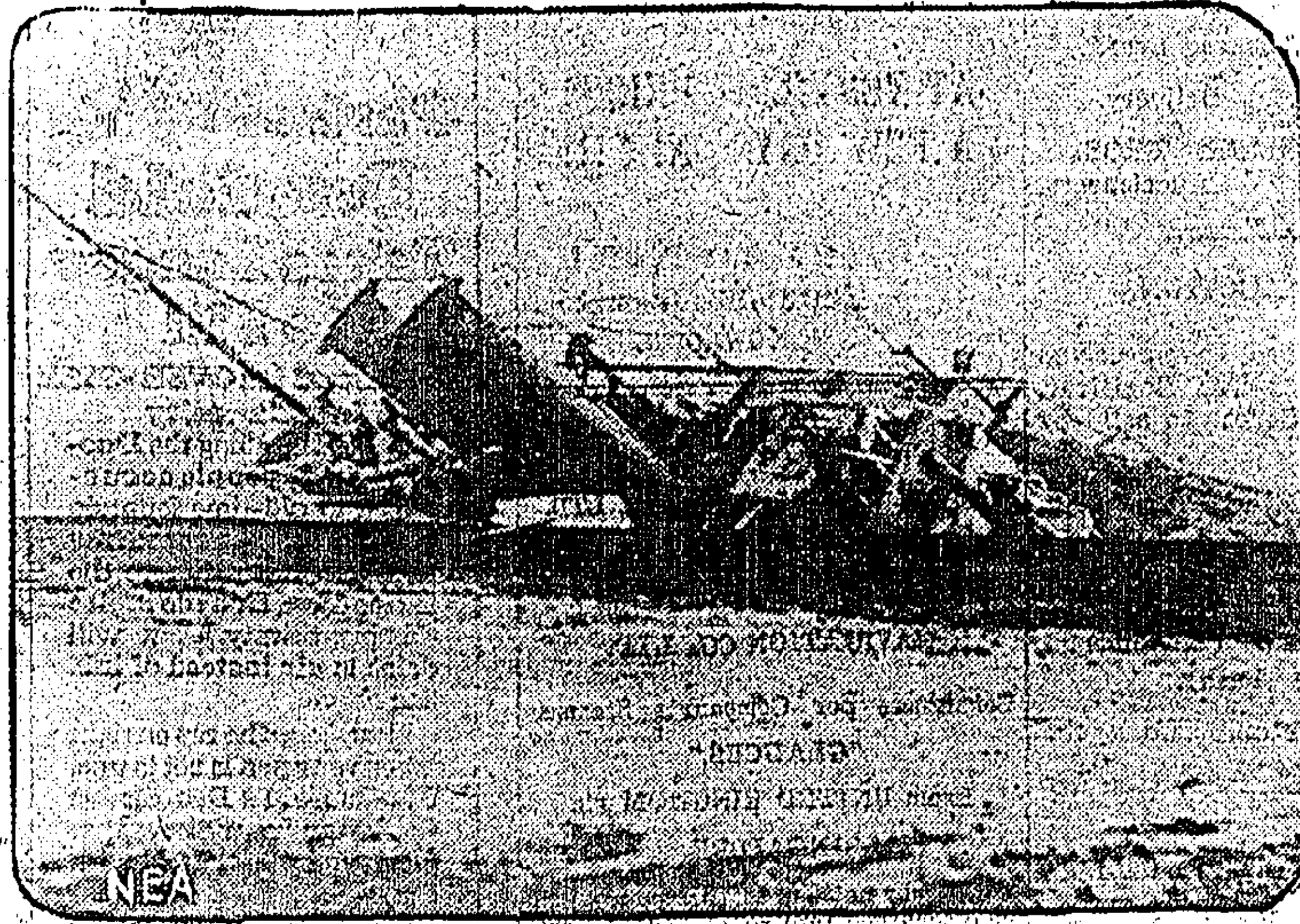
UNITED STATES ADMIRAL AND HIS STAFF.—A recent group of Admiral C. S. Williams, Commander-in Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Squadron and his staff, take at Shanghai. Reading from left to right, rear row: Lieut. Jaspersen, Lieut. Comdr. Purnell, Major Gawne, Lieut. Comdr. Zimmerman, Lieut. Comdr. Godwin, Ensign Siegriest, Ensign Crosby. Front row: Commander McConnell, Commander Angwin, Captain Vernou, Admiral C. S. Williams, Commander Hatch, Commander Keppler, Commander Smith.



SENTENCED.—Lieut. Demons, first officer of the French steamer Lotus, whose sentence to 80 days imprisonment by Turkish authorities is a source of serious friction between the two governments. Demons, shown here on trial, was in command of the Lotus, which crashed with the Turkish ship Bozkurt, sinking the latter.



SAFETY IN NUMBERS.—This shows Corporal Archie Atherton of the U. S. marines using two parachutes in a special "stunt" jump for the benefit of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Edward P. Warner, at the San Diego (California) naval base. The picture was taken 5,000 feet in the air.



FORCE OF HURRICANE.—When the Florida hurricane had spent its strength innumerable sea craft had gone to "Davey Jones' locker." Some conception of the storm's strength may be gathered from the above picture which shows the staunch yacht Nahob half submerged. This was the Krupp-built craft once used by Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany.



A ROW ON THE LAKE.—Among the different forms of amusement provided at the F6ta de Savoie held at the French Park, Shanghai, recently, were a couple of sampans on the lake. Our picture shows two boatloads of youngsters enjoying a turn round the lake.



LADY TENNIS CHAMPION.—Photograph shows Mrs. Van Haute, winner of the Shanghai ladies' singles tennis championship by virtue of a victory over Mrs. Stafford Smith at the Majestic Hotel court last month. Seated in front is Mrs. C. D. Pearson, many times winner of the championship, who presented Mrs. Van Haute with the trophy after the match.



SHANGHAI CRICKETERS.—The annual match between Taikoo and Wayfoong was played on the S. C. C. ground, Shanghai recently and resulted in an easy win for Wayfoong. Messrs. Stagg and Howard were the principal scorers for Wayfoong, the former just missing his century by two runs. Taikoo collapsed in remarkable fashion when it came their turn to bat, and were all out for under fifty runs.

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Hongkong, 4th November, 1926.

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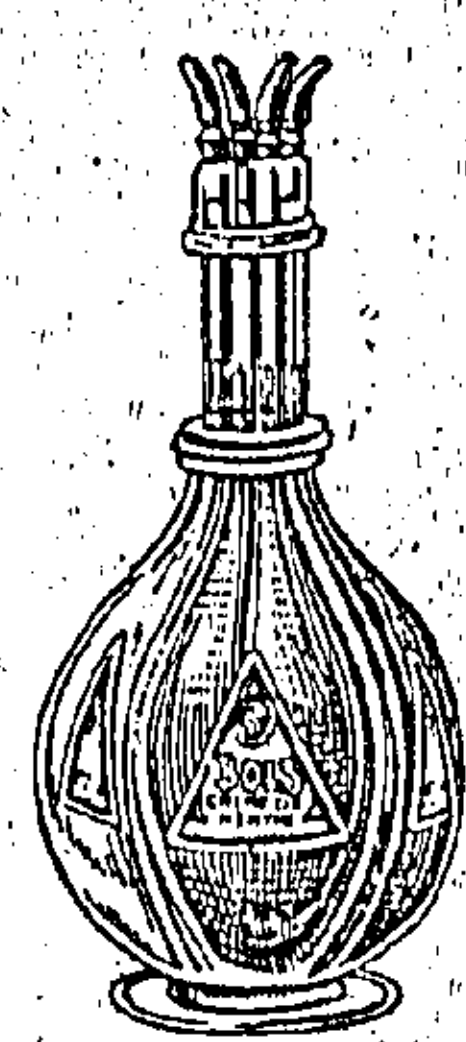
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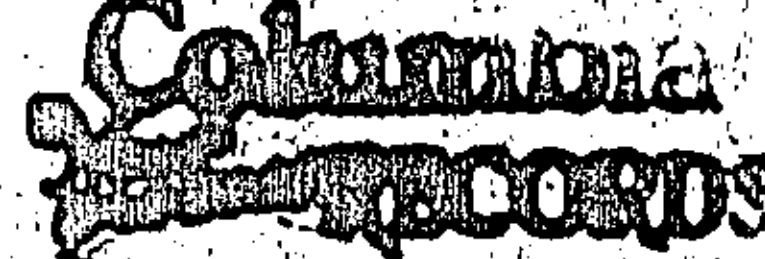
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Examined by the police commissioner, Garibaldi is alleged to have stated that as result of a long interview between himself, La Polla, Raymond and Scivoli in Paris in October it was decided to send Scivoli to Italy to hand to the principal members of the Italian republican opposition marked postcards which would serve as a rallying sign for the assembly of Republicans, coinciding with the Catalan separatists movement; but Scivoli's passport was discovered among the papers of La Polla when the latter was arrested, and Scivoli was stopped in the Riviera en route to Italy. Scivoli, however, emphatically denies that he was going to Italy to commit criminal acts, and explains he was merely taking some letters to Garibaldi's friends in Italy at Garibaldi's request.—Reuter.

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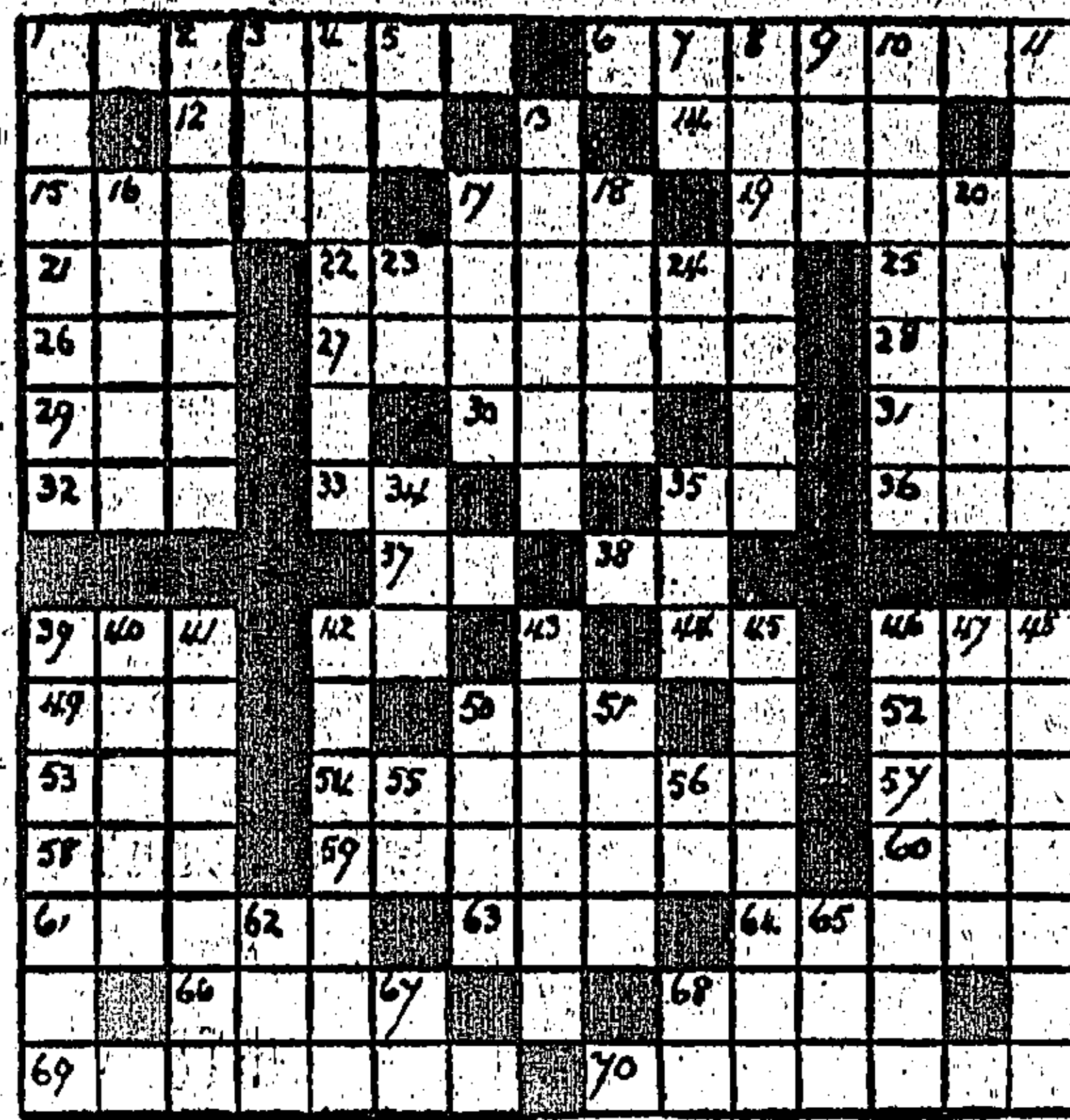
Washington, Nov. 8.
The efficient railway management and enormous development of industry, are held responsible in Mr. Hoover's annual report for the parallel increase in wages with decreasing prices.

He pointed out that wages in 1926 were 238 per cent compared with 1913, while the average of wholesale prices was only 150 per cent.

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- 30 Snare.
- 31 Branch of the army.
- 32 Perceived.
- 33 Depart.
- 35 Magnetic force.
- 36 Equality.
- 37 Virginia (abbr.).
- 38 Correlative of other.
- 39 Fifth tone of diatonic scale.
- 42 Slang for father.
- 44 Printer's measure.
- 46 Bank of sand.
- 49 Three (prefix).
- 50 Grassy plain.
- 52 Evening.
- 53 Moved quickly.
- 54 Fruit (plur.).
- 57 Aeriform fluid.
- 58 Consumed.
- 59 Arising.
- 60 Employ.
- 61 Irritate.
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- 64 The best.
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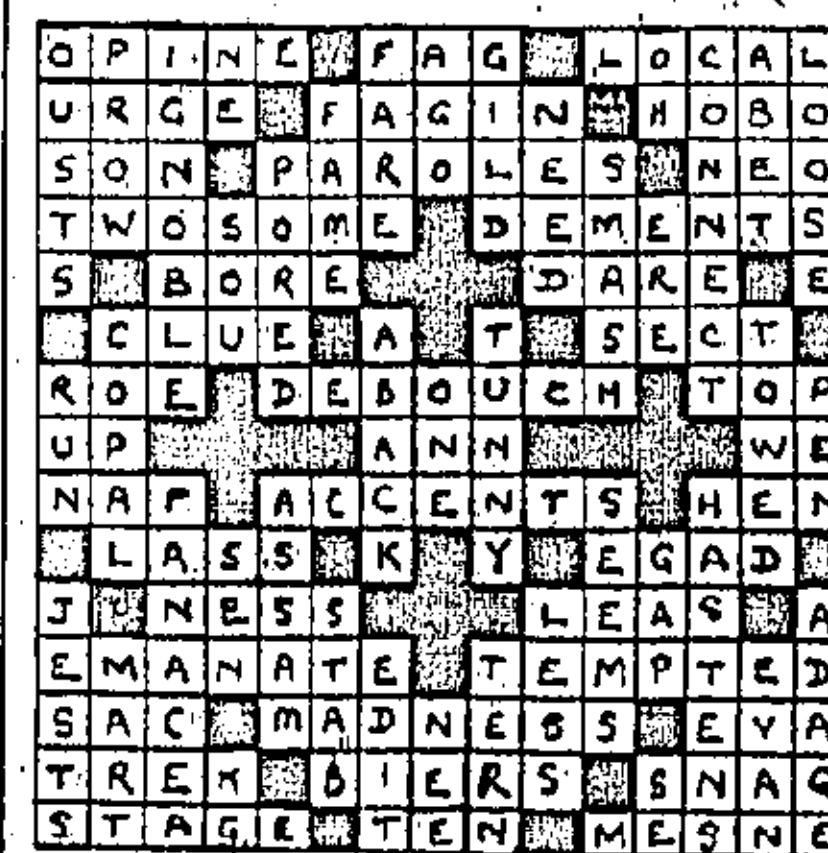
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- 1 Correlative to brothers.
- 2 Bow caused by the sun and rain.
- 3 A pointed instrument.
- 4 Overflowing.
- 5 Pronoun in the objective.
- 7 Exists.

Wandered.

- 8 Wandered.
- 9 Garden plant.
- 10 Outer skin of fruits.
- 11 Stary.
- 13 Birds.
- 16 Shin bone.
- 17 Dash.
- 18 Gravel.
- 20 Term in music.
- 23 One.
- 24 Neuter pronoun.
- 34 Eggs.
- 35 Contains metal.
- 39 Horizontal cloud.
- 40 Talk loudly.
- 41 Marked with lines.
- 42 One who first leads the way.
- 43 Railings.
- 45 Employers.
- 46 Delude.
- 47 Order to stop (milit.).
- 48 Looks for again.
- 50 Shoemaker's tool.
- 51 Existed long.
- 55 Branch of the army.
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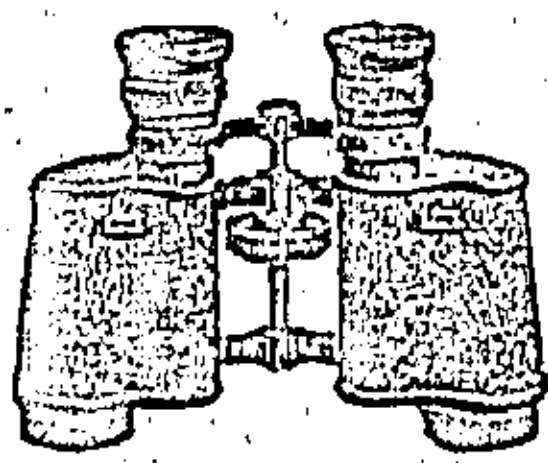
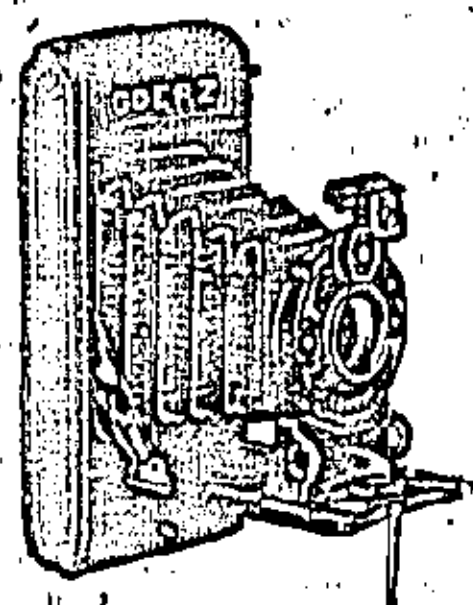
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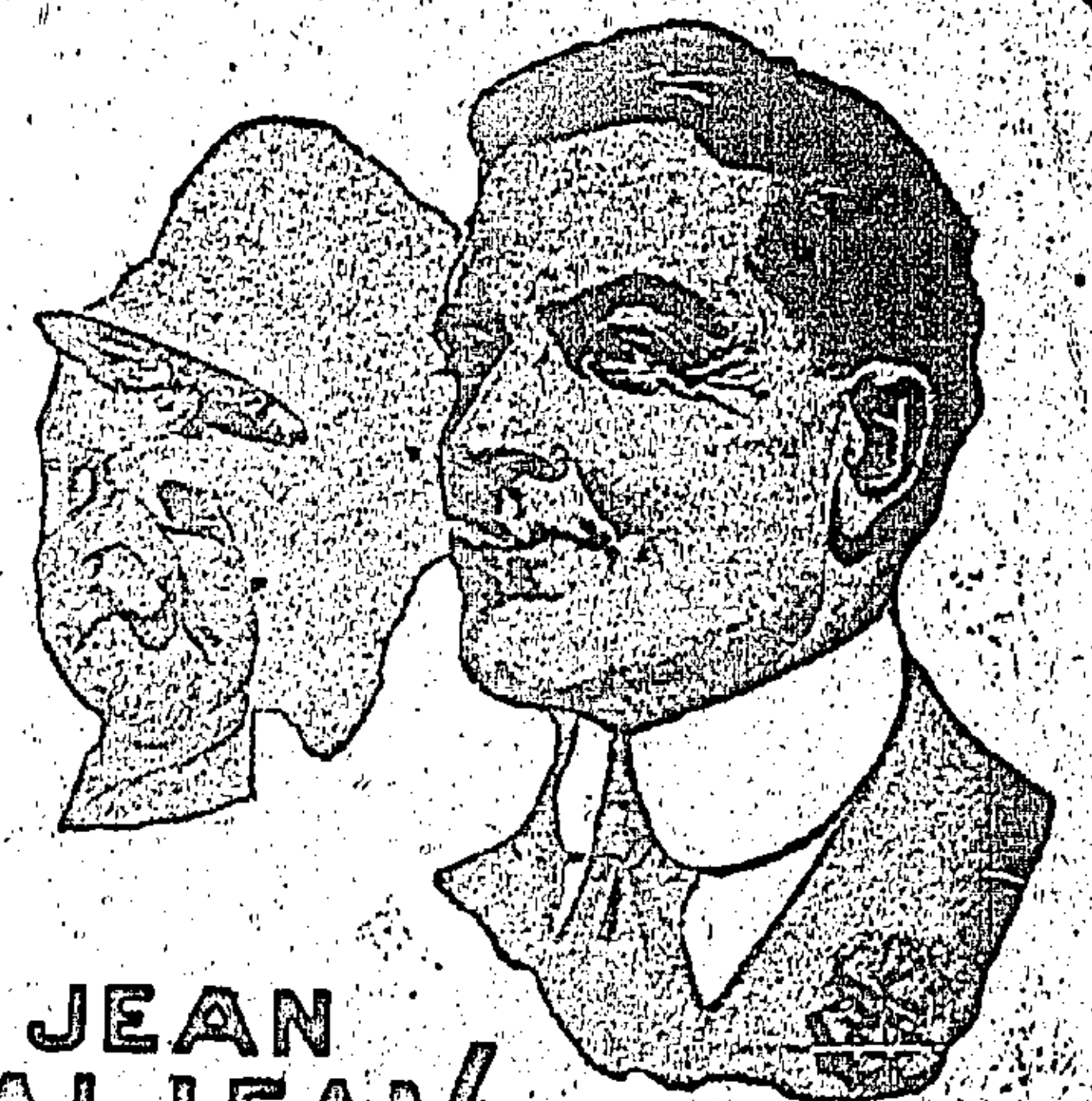
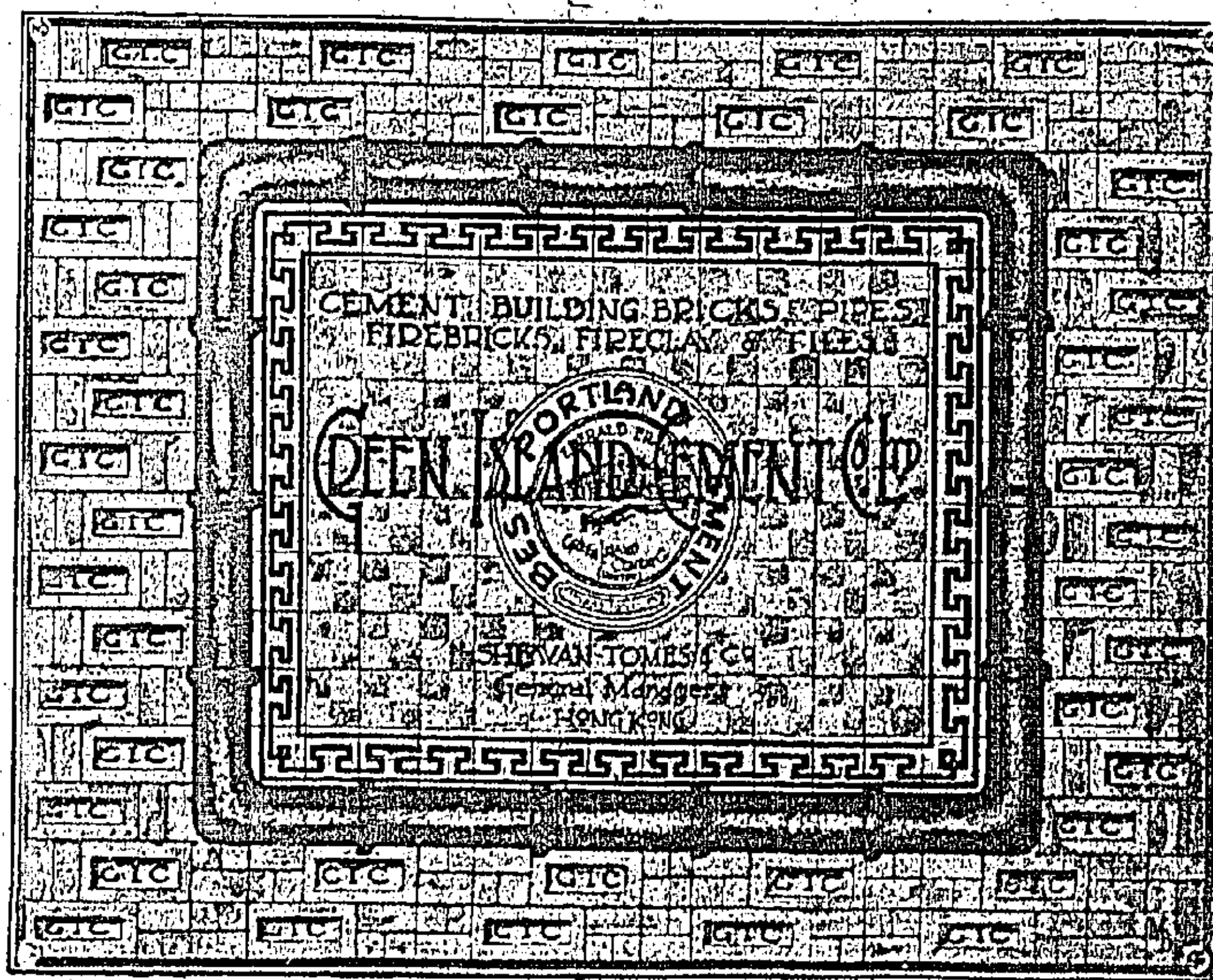
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THE TREATY PROBLEM.

The fact that the Peking Government has abrogated the Sino-Belgian Treaty of 1865 is rightly described in a telegram as the most important event in China for a considerable time. That is so because the relations between China and Belgium, as expressed in that Treaty, are based on privileges which are held by Belgians in common with the nationals of other Treaty Powers—namely, consular jurisdiction, and the control of China's import tariff. Thus by the act of abrogation, Belgians are placed in the same position as Austrians, Germans and Russians, who enjoy no extra-territorial rights. Diplomats in Peking apparently regard the Chinese Government's action as a serious breach of an international understanding, as it is laid down that Belgium, alone has the right to propose modification or abrogation. Technically, that is so, but it has long since become evident that the Chinese do not any longer attach importance to Treaty obligations and that the abolition of what they describe as "unequal treaties" is part and parcel of the policy of the country's new political leaders.

It is a big question which is thus raised. Time and time again in recent years, there have been flagrant instances of the flouting of Treaties, but the Powers have been able to do little else than to enter protests which, unhappily, have yielded very little in the way of result. United action in support of Treaty rights appears difficult if not impossible to attain, and thus the usual powers of diplomacy are greatly limited if not rendered altogether ineffective. In this connection, a correspondent of the London Observer recently put forward the suggestion that the League of Nations might pay some heed to the Chinese situation, which, according to European statesmen, is the problem of the twentieth century. The fact that the United States is not represented on the League is cited as the main argument against League intervention unless accompanied by American association. Hitherto, says the correspondent, the United States has been content to persist on docilities minus policies, but the time is at hand when realities must be faced even by Washington. In a particular case under notice—the abrogation of the Sino-Belgian Treaty—the view is put forward that China, by declining to

submit the matter to the Hague, has violated the Geneva Protocol and flouted the League of Nations. If that is a correct interpretation of the situation, the League may possibly now take notice of the Chinese problem, but the Sino-Belgian question is, after all, only one illustration of China's new attitude towards the Treaties.

The chief trouble experienced at the moment by the Powers in their dealings with China is that there is really no proper authority with whom negotiations can be carried on. As the correspondent mentioned above rightly says, certain individuals are appointed in Peking for "face" sake to run what from time to time is euphemistically called a Government, but these are merely the janitors of the War Lord who happens to be in power in Peking. With the facts thus and the obvious intention being to regard Treaties as mere scraps of paper, the time has come for the formulation of a new policy by the Powers in their dealings with China. Since we must have some-one with whom to negotiate on issues as they arise, the prime necessity of the moment would appear to be regional recognition. It has been well said that China is a mere geographical expression, and it is clear that if the innumerable points of dispute which arise are to be dealt with in a satisfactory manner it must be by some other process than a continuation of the policy of sending in ineffectual protests.

Muzzling the Press.

It looks as though the present Polish and Italian Governments are going to make the great mistake of trying to gag criticism—an expedient which never yet proved successful in doing anything except causing a violent upheaval. Italy has just been deeply stirred by yet another attempt to assassinate the Premier—Signor Mussolini—and there would appear to be some justification for tightening up the administration's powers against those treasonably-minded. But the wholesale measures proposed to be taken against any and everything not definitely Fascist will only drive anti-Fascism underground, where it will plot and intrigue against the State. In Warsaw, the Polish administration is out to control the Press in very drastic fashion, making even the expression of a contrary idea a punishable offence. No criticism is to be allowed and the control of the Police, which is in charge of the work of seeing that laws are obeyed, is to be put into the hands of military officers. We wonder what Polish statesmen hope to gain by such clumsy and out-of-date methods. They will most assuredly reap violence, for it has long since been proved, that where there is the suppression of views, the denial of free speech and the bludgeoning of criticism, there also will come an explosive bursting of the bonds. Every Government has a duty to prevent treason against the State, and there must be a well-enforced criminal code so as to protect servants of the Government from physical violence at the hands of political rivals, but every modern Government worthy of the name also ought to take a pride in seeing that free speech is protected and not made outside the law. Dictatorships, which have come to so many European countries since the war, will go on rising and falling to the accompaniment of bloodshed until the great principles of Liberty are again assured to the people concerned.

**BRITISH USE OF
ELECTRICITY.**

**NECESSARY LEGISLATION TO
BE PUT THROUGH.**

Rugby, Nov. 8. The House of Commons re-assembled for the autumn session tomorrow, and for the remainder of the week will be absorbed in the details of the Electricity Bill. The Government are much impressed with the need for great development in the use of electricity throughout the country, and are determined that the necessary legislation shall be passed through both Houses before the end of the year.—*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY.

PROMISES MAY GET FRIENDS, BUT IT IS PERFORMANCE WHICH MUST NURSE AND KEEP THEM.—*Owen Feltham.*

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from Hongkong, arrived at London, on the 7th November, at mid-night.

The P. and O. liner Delta, which left Singapore on the 7th inst., at 4 p.m., is due here at 6 a.m. on the 12th.

The British steamer Glenfall, bound from Amoy to Singapore, encountered heavy monsoon and cyclonic weather, and put into Hongkong for coal and water.

Mr. Walter Tohl, manager, of the Manila office of Behn, Meyer and Company, and president of the German Club, was found dead in a bathtub at his home, last week. Death was due to heart disease.

Leung Yung, 39, charged by Div. Inspector P. Grant with driving a lorry in a manner likely to damage the public roads, was fined \$10 by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The Far Eastern Travellers' Gazette for the quarter ending December has just been issued by Messrs. Thos. Cook and Sons. It is well illustrated, contains much information to travellers and gives the rates of various shipping lines.

During the twenty-four hours ending at nine o'clock this morning, five British steamers arrived and four departed. In all twelve arrived, and seven departed. The total number of ships in harbour was 61.

Last week's health return shows eight cases of typhoid fever (one British, one Japanese and the rest Chinese, of which four were imported). Three of the cases terminated fatally. There was also one non-fatal Dutch case of scarlet fever. The return for yesterday shows two further Chinese cases of typhoid fever.

For stealing a blanket from on board the Empress of Russia, a discharged member of the crew, who was arrested on leaving the ship after dismissal, with the article in among his belongings, was this morning sentenced to twenty-one days' hard labour by Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Taping, Shinyo Maru, Porthos, Paul, Lecat, Pres. Pierce, Pres. Grant, Hector, Mantua, Delta, Sui Sang, Song Bo, R. C. Rickmers, Anhui, Sui Ah, Shantung, Dekabrist, Astyanax, Nellore, Talamba, Halching, Hydrangea, Cheong-shing, Bourbon, Dardanus, Soochow, Alipore and Hinchow.

RUBBER MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. reported the following sales to Singapore:—Amalgamated Malays \$ 4.65
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**EVANGELIST BOUND
OVER.**

THE McPHERSON CASE.

Los Angeles, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Aimée Semple McPherson, evangelist, was bound over to the superior court to-day by Municipal Judge Blake for trial on a charge of criminal conspiracy. Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of the evangelist, and Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman Sleaf, her chief accuser, charged jointly with Mrs. McPherson, also were held for trial before the higher court.

Judge Blake's decision followed five weeks of preliminary hearing in which the state charged that Mrs. McPherson's disappearance last May was a hoax and that she employed Mrs. Sleaf and others to manufacture false evidence to substantiate her abduction story.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OBSOLETE GOVERNMENT.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—As I read your "Budget Reflections," which appeared this evening, I could but think how well they emphasised the pathetic and hackneyed term "long-suffering."

In regard to local legislation, Hongkong most surely hold the record for prolonged suffering, and it is most unfortunate that the Colony should present such a convincing example of the stupidity of a system of government which is not only obsolete, but distinctly impracticable. Hongkong's history, as absorbed by a resident of many years, is nothing more nor less than a series of colossal blunders, especially so in regard to the last few years. The absence of business instinct is undoubtedly responsible, but that may be pardoned, although deplored. What greater blunder could have been made when the surplus two million dollars were handed over for the benefit of Singapore? Had leading business men been consulted in regard to the disposal of that ill-gained sum, do you think for one moment, Sir, that they would have advised its application to schemes outside this Colony where it rightly belonged?

Regarding the Unofficial criticism of this or any other Budget, it has always been sheer waste of breath, and one wonders why certain gentlemen do allow themselves to be placed in such a ludicrous position. The unsuitability of the site of the Government Civil Hospital has often been pointed out by residents who have had the misfortune to seek its

service, but to all such obviously genuine pleas the official ear remains conveniently deaf. Why it is not only passing strange, but passing human comprehension.

Then the rates. These are to be increased, and the Government endeavours to escape criticism by stating that the P.C.M.C. may exercise the option of stating whether a charge shall or shall not be made. The ordinary resident who is already nearly distracted with the high cost of living here is not likely to plead for charity from any Government servant, but will be compelled to find the increased charges in order to preserve his alleged but-valued independence and dignity, or endeavour to do without hospital treatment by paying higher fees in consulting a private practitioner. And this is the ruling of a British Colonial Government!

Criticism is unavailing, but residents can at least let people at home know under what state of affairs they will have to exist should they come out to this part of the East. In the meantime, I wish to express my appreciation of your efforts to expose such a bureaucratic system as that under which Hongkong suffers.—Yours, etc.

HELPLESS.

Hongkong, Nov. 8th, 1926.

The October issue of *Discovery*, a monthly popular journal of knowledge, contains a lengthy illustrated article on the Hongkong University, written by Sir Arthur Shipley, G.B.E., F.R.S. The writer cites the maintenance of good understanding with the neighbouring country of China as the most important things for which the University stands. He remarks that the staff is very efficient but far too small, and that consequently they do too much teaching, which leaves too little time for study and research.

The Very Idea!

The lizard's green, and has four least one place where cosmetics are lands beneath a body long. His forbidden. In Estonia face powder home is almost anywhere, from der is contraband, although even Hampstead to Hongkong. He's the vigilant Customs officials on the very silent in his way; he doesn't frontier are thwarted sometimes. even buzz. He very rarely stirs in 1923 the mysterious distribution himself, but when he moves, he of face powder and scent among does. Another kind is story grey. actresses of Estonia's National In Stacpoole's books of Rome (es- Theatre long occupied there, especially his early works), he's very tion, but the culprit was never much at home. You'll nearly a- found, the actresses maintaining a ways find him there reclining on a wall, pretending he is part of it, and isn't there at all.

Cigarette cards to the number of each other in a train. During the 70,000, all in complete sets and journey one of them produced a without duplicates, have been a notebook and proceeded to make a lected by an enthusiast of London. sketch of the other. After com- pleting the drawing he closed the book and placed it in his pocket.

The man opposite was both inter- ested and gratified by this atten- tion. Leaning forward, he said: "I presume you are an artist, sir?" "No," replied the other. "I'm not, exactly an artist. I'm a de- signer of door-knockers."

There stands, in the attic, an old-fashioned trunk that's filled to the brim with a heap of old junk. The ragman would get a real thrill from the clothes that mum stores away in it. Why? Goodness knows. It's moth-proof, no doubt, for the things still exist; such things that were hidden, and he or will be mis- an old shoe to drive a great ship around the world. But let us not be too easily shocked. People laughed at Robert Fulton.

They knew not what to call their dog. It was a classy Chow. And then it tore mum's finest dress. Oh! What they call it now

To-day's riddle. When is a royal suit? Not a royal suit? The answer seems to be, "when royalty wants it, and rich but not regal bloated plutocrats are sleeping on the silken sheets."

Beautiful Queen Marie of Rumania wants to sail to America. But the Queen's emissaries learn that all the royal suites of all the royal steamship companies are booked for many a moon by rich Americans who have the requisite \$5,000, if not the blood royal in their veins.

Steamship companies have done their best. Have tried to recall some of the royal suites, 'tis said. Lady Astor, who has been titling at young girls because of their fondness for make-up, may find comfort in the fact that there is at

What does it mean by "being candid, Father?" "Speaking unto others as you would not like them to speak to you."

KIUKIANG'S FALL.

1,000 TROOPS SLIP
ROUND HILL.

THE SOUTHERN COUP.

Shanghai was startled yesterday morning says the N. C. Daily News of Saturday by the report that the Southerners had captured Kiukiang on Thursday.

This was confirmed in the afternoon by naval wireless, which added that British, American and Japanese blue-jackets had been landed to protect the Concession.

Subsequently a Japanese agency message said that while a battle was being fought 24 miles south of Kiukiang about 1,000 Southerners had slipped round through the hills and got into Kiukiang.

A later message through the same channel states that the Southerners have been thrown out of Kiukiang and that all is normal again in the town.

Marshal Sun's representatives say that he was yesterday morning at Hukow, on the opposite side of the Poyang Lake about 12 miles east of Kiukiang, directing a counter attack. This message came through Anking, indicating that Chen Tai-yuan remains loyal to Marshal Sun.

SURPRISE ATTACK.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.

A Kiukiang message of yesterday's date states:—The Southern troops under the command of General Chen Ming-shu, taking advantage of narrow paths in the mountains and cleverly avoiding the notice of the Allied forces, made their appearance in the neighbourhood of Mahulling to the north of Tehan (22 miles from Kiukiang) from the direction of the Yangtze, hsia region and carried out a surprise attack upon the Allied forces. Owing to the sudden attack by the Southern troops, the situation was for a time unfavourable to their opponents. Wounded soldiers have been arriving at Kiukiang since yesterday. Sounds of gun and rifle fire began to be heard intermittently at 1 o'clock this afternoon and became intensified at 2.30 p.m. All the gates of the Concession here have been closed and all the Japanese women and children residing outside the Settlement have been taken into the Japanese Consulate. Blue-jackets who have been landed from Japanese, British, and American warships, are taking precautions in co-operation with the Volunteer Corps.

ATTACK REPORTED REPULSED.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.

A Kiukiang message of even date reports that the Southerners, some 1,000 strong, who made a sudden attack upon Kiukiang yesterday, were since repulsed by Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's troops with the assistance of all reserves, and that conditions there, since this morning, have been restored to normal. The same message states that Marshal Sun together with his general headquarters proceeded at 4 p.m. yesterday aboard the Wu-shueh, adding that a change may possibly be made in the situation in the eastern part of Hupéi Province.—Toko.

ALLIED ARMIES CONVERGING.

Hankow, Nov. 4.

The counter-attack of Marshal Wu Pei-fu's troops was not regarded as of any importance at first, but now it appears that their battle array has been put in order. At present, the troops under the command of General Chin Yun-to are approaching General Tang Sheng-chih's troops in the region of Wushengkuang, while the troops under General Kuo Ying-chi appear to be engaging in a battle with General Tang's forces in the neighbourhood of the border of Hupéi and Honan. As to the exact situation on the front, especially the movement of General Kuo Ying-chi's troops, it is very difficult to obtain accurate reports. Wounded soldiers are being sent here from the front. It is inferred that fairly severe fighting is taking place in the region of Wushengkuang as well as in the region along the provincial border.

MARSHAL FENG'S POSITION.

Peking, Nov. 5.

With reference to a report that Kuominchun troops have entered Kansu, there have been Kuominchun troops in that province all this year, and after the fall of the Nankow Pass a larger force retreated there, where Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang later joined them from Moscow.

In order to disturb Marshal Wu Pei-fu's rear, as was suggested, they would have to advance

YESTERDAY'S INVESTITURE.



H. R. H. Prince George is here seen investing H.E. the Governor with the insignia of a Knight of Grace of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem on the Murray Parade Ground last evening. Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Chinese Corps Superintendent, is seen with cushion. (Photo: A. Fong).

OBITUARY.

AMERICAN ACTOR'S DEATH.

Paris, Nov. 8.

The American actor, James Hackett, has died in his hotel in Paris, after a short illness. His wife was at the bedside.—*Reuter*.

[Mr. James Hackett was perhaps the most famous Shakespearean actor-manager in the United States. He made his debut in Philadelphia in 1892 and became leading man at the New York Lyceum at the early age of 24—the youngest leading man in New York stage history. He later produced many successful plays, one of his most noted productions being "Macbeth" at the Criterion Theatre in New York in 1916. During the war he raised huge sums for the American Red Cross, being awarded the Badge for exceptional service. In 1920 he took the entire New York "Macbeth" production to London and appeared as Macbeth at the Aldwych Theatre with a distinguished English company. Immediately following the accepted invitation by the French Government to play "Macbeth" in Paris and received permission to invite English actors to participate, and for the first time in the history of the stage the dramatic art was represented by three nations in a state-subsidized theatre. Further performances of Shakespeare's play were later given, whilst plays were produced at Stratford-on-Avon. The great actor was a guest of Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace and received many honours from both English and French dramatic societies. On returning to New York in January, 1924, he was awarded a Civic Reception and given the Freedom of the City. He was the holder of many honours and a member of many dramatic and actors' organizations.]

The deceased, who was 57 years of age, was the son of an American actor, and was born in Ontario whilst his parents were engaged in a travelling show.]

from Kansu through Shensi. The present position in Shensi is that Marshal Wu's followers hold part of the province, and the Wu Pei-fu General Liu Chen-hua has been besieging Sianfu since the spring, but the Kuominchun are still holding the city.

There have been reports of the Kuominchun advancing from Kansu with the object of raising the siege of Sianfu and then advancing against Marshal Wu. There have also been reports that Marshal Feng might advance through Suiyuan and Shansi and move on Kalgan.

Military authorities, however, are now generally of the opinion that Marshal Feng has insufficient supplies and cannot make much headway this winter.—*Reuter*.

GOVERNOR HONOURED.

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His Royal Highness Prince George, K.G., invested His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., with the insignia of Knight of Grace of the Venerable Order, of St. John of Jerusalem yesterday afternoon, considerable public interest being displayed in the ceremony, which took place at the Murray Parade Ground. The large gathering present included Lady Clementi and children, Admiral Sir E. Alexander Sinclair, Col. Russell Brown (acting G.O.C.) and Mrs. Russell Brown, Col. Comyn (Officer Commanding the K.O.S.B.) and Mrs. Comyn, as well as many other leading residents.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade drawn up in four platoons under the district Commissioner, Mr. E. Ralphs, accompanied by thirteen nurses under Surgeons Mrs. Hickling and Mrs. Minett, and the railway detachment under Mr. Trevor, was inspected by His Royal Highness prior to the investiture. Corps Superintendent J. Ralston was in charge of the parade.

His Excellency arrived at 5.15 p.m. accompanied by Capt. C. H. Steele, A.D.C., and shortly afterwards H.R.H. Prince George, accompanied by his A.D.C., Lieut. Halsey, arrived by car whereupon H.E. the Governor presented to the Prince the commissioner (Mr. E. Ralphs) and the Chinese Corps Superintendent (Mr. Ho Kom-tong). On H.R.H. entering the ground the band of the K.O.S.B. accorded H.R.H. the Royal Salute, while the Royal Standard at the saluting base was broken.

Later, His Royal Highness inspected the Brigade, the fleet of ambulance cars, their drivers in neat uniforms, and the Fire Brigade ambulances which were in the charge of Station Officer Moss. The parade then formed a hollow square, and H.R.H. Prince George invested His Excellency with the insignia.

The following officers were afterwards presented to His Royal Highness:—Corps Superintendent J. Ralston, Surgeons Mrs. Hickling and Mrs. Minett, District Surgeon Moore, District Supt. Morris, Corps Officer Burnett, Surgeons Lee Shui-fun and Ma Chi-ki, and divisional Supt. A. of Aroull.

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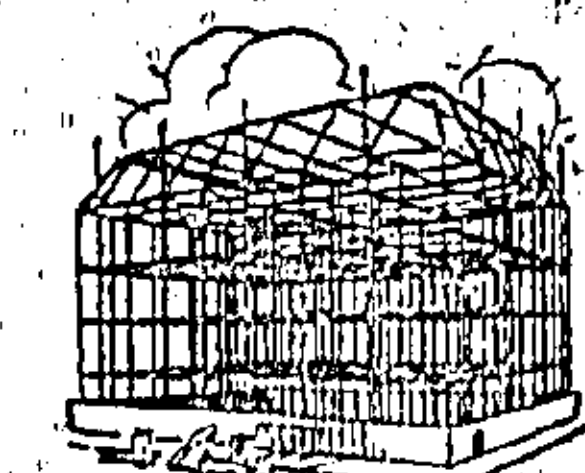
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THE CELT'S LOYALTY TO A RULER.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.
A parade of 40,000 Irish women was a feature of the celebrations of "Irish Day" in the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition grounds yesterday.

Orange and green pennants intermingled all along the line of march. Judge McDevitt in an address to the demonstrators in the stadium urged all the Irish to forget the "imaginary barriers, when the welfare of this great nation is at stake," and declared "the true Celt is always loyal to his just ruler, be he king, emperor, or president."

—Reuter's American Service.

COMMUNIST ANNIVERSARY.

PASSES OFF QUIETLY IN PARIS.

Paris, Nov. 8.
On the occasion of the anniversary of the Russian revolution, the Communists organized in the Paris departments meetings which very few people attended.

The police prevented demonstrations in the streets, and there was no incident of any kind.

Havas.

CHINA AND BELGIUM.

TREATY ABROGATION FOR THE WORLD COURT.

Brussels, Nov. 8.
Interviewed as to the abrogation of the Sino-Belgian Treaty, M. Vandervelde stated that steps would be taken to bring the matter before the Permanent Court of International Justice.—Reuter.

Belgian Legation's Statement.

Peking, Nov. 8.
The Belgian Legation this morning issued a lengthy statement outlining the past few months' negotiations regarding the Sino-Belgian Treaty, declaring *inter alia* that they were broken off by Presidential Mandate on November 6 unilaterally with the ending of the Treaty of 1865.

The statement denies that Chinese residents in Belgium have been "subject to retaliatory measures or demonstrations, and states China has not agreed to Belgium's proposal as regards a *modus vivendi* renewable after six months, then subject to further negotiations, thereby leaving Belgium liable to find herself without any treaty or *modus vivendi* after April 1927, or at the least July 1927, thus being forced to discuss a new treaty under the latent threat in case of non-fulfillment that she will be without any stipulated position.

Belgium by virtue of article 46 of the Treaty denied the Chinese Government's right to denounce the treaty, and begged it to sign a "compromise" asking the Hague Court to interpret this article. The Chinese Government in notifying Belgium of the abrogation did not mention the Hague, from which it could be deduced that "the Chinese Government refuses to appear voluntarily before this high international court."—Reuter.



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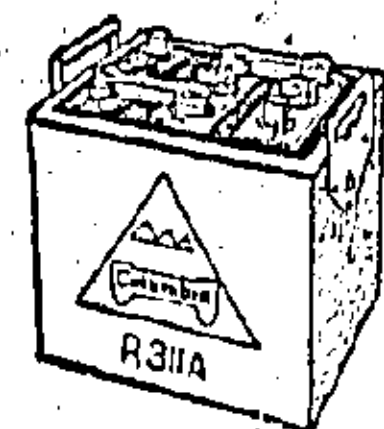
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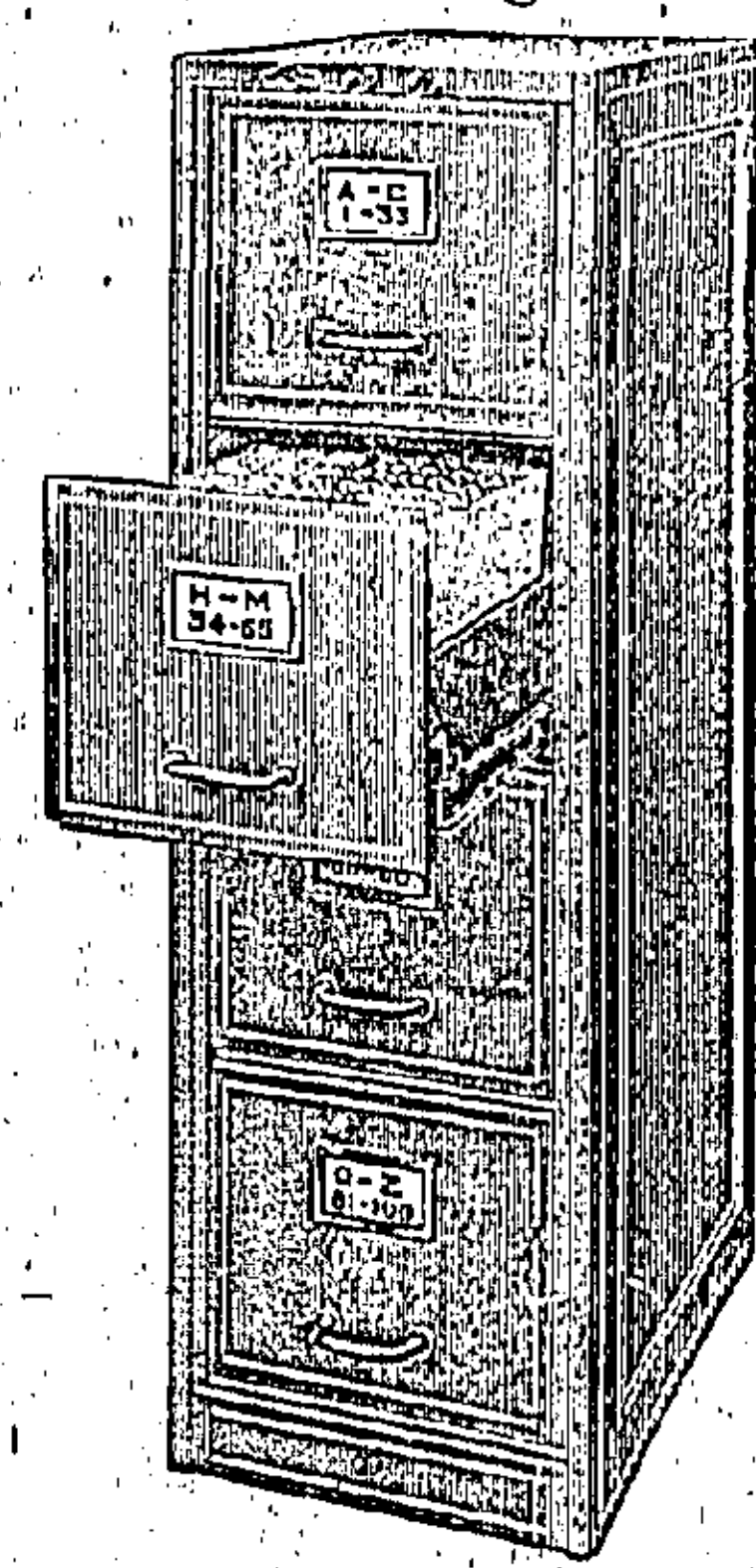
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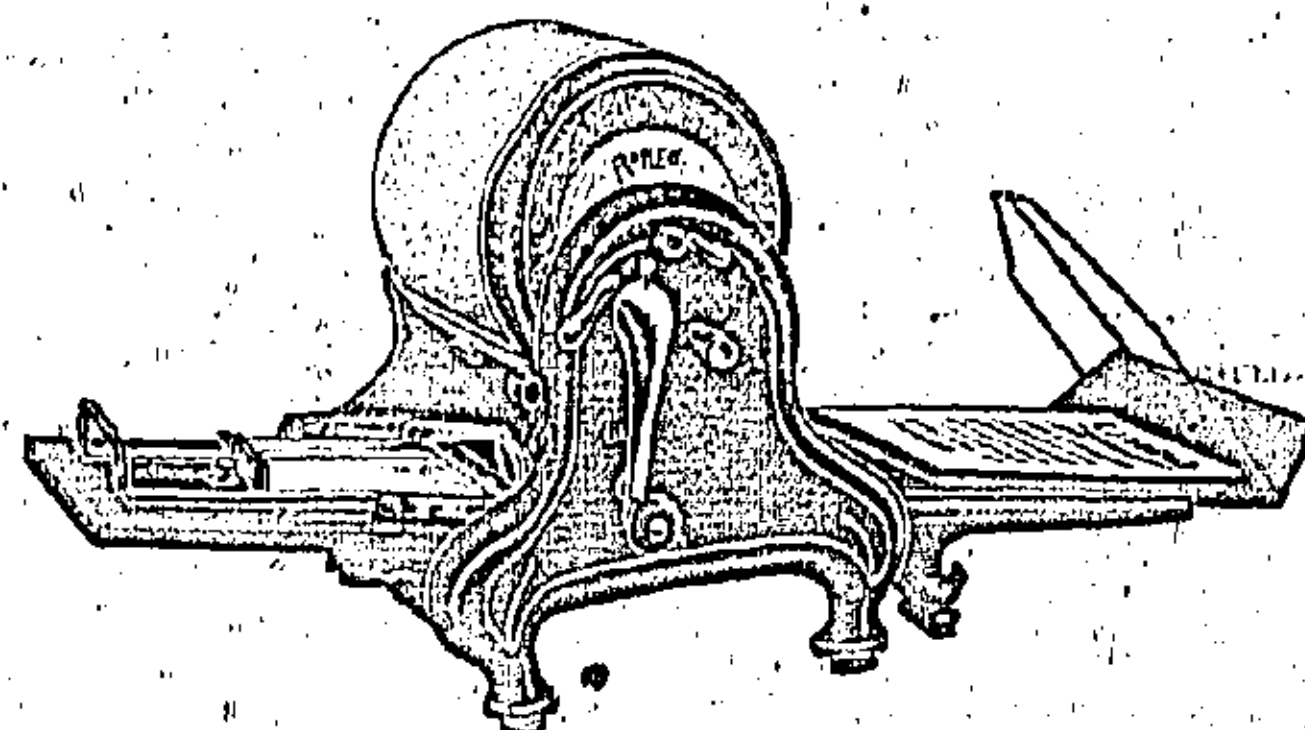


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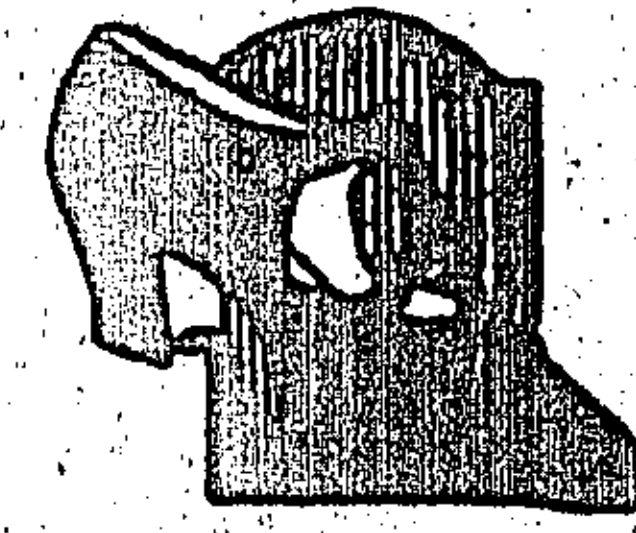
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TALAMBA AFFAIR.

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deceased, who was walking in front, also turned round, and the witness would say that the prisoner then attacked the deceased, stabbing him in the chest and in the shoulder. The chest wound pierced the heart and caused the death of the man. The third man apparently grappled with the prisoner, and was wounded in the arm. Seeing what was happening, the corporal of the Indian guard rushed up and seized hold of the prisoner, after which with the aid of two other Indian guards, he was overpowered, handcuffed, and kept in custody.

The prisoner's story, which they would have in more detail afterwards, which he told at the Magistrate's, was shortly that he was attacked by four men, and what he did, he did in self-defence. If the jury believed the story of the two Chinese witnesses, confirmed as it was in certain respects by the Indian guards, it would appear to be a clear case of murder.

DIFFERENT STORIES.

There were two slight difficulties in the story as told by the witnesses for the Crown. One was that the two Chinese both said that when the affair occurred they were walking towards the water tap. The Indian guards, however, said it happened when the deportees were returning to their quarters. Such discrepancies occurred even in true stories, and he considered that these were unimportant. Whether the jury decided that either side was mistaken, or whether they would not be able to make up their minds on the point, he suggested it was of no serious consequence.

The other difficulty was as to the way in which the four men went on deck that morning. The two Chinese witnesses said they and the third man went on deck together without the defendant; the Indian guards said the four men went on deck together, and the prisoner himself said he went alone. It seemed to be possible that there was a misunderstanding. He pointed out that the three men were from Amoy, while the prisoner was a Chu Chow man. The three men might not have known that the prisoner was following them out, and the guards saw the prisoner going out apparently with the other men. He thought that was a likely explanation of the discrepancy.

PRISONER'S STORY.

The prisoner's story spoke of his being attacked by four men, while the Crown said there were only four men altogether. The guard at the door, who let the men out, would say that another man was going out, but he (the guard) made him wait until the others returned. When the trouble started, however, he made this fifth man go into the quarters again.

Mr. Kemp then produced plans and photographs of the part of the ship where the alleged murder took place. He then referred to a statement made by the prisoner at the Police Station. It was rather confused, he said, but apparently bore out the story he told in the Police Court. In the statement the prisoner referred to trouble in Singapore, after which he said the deceased and others assaulted him on the ship on 10 a.m. on the day of the killing. He went to fetch water alone and when he was returning, four men met him and started to abuse him. They called him "little mountain pony" and he (prisoner) called the four men "little mountain pigs." They then assaulted him, and while they were rolling on the deck his (prisoner's) hand came into contact with something, which, in desperation, he used to defend himself. He also alleged he had been robbed of \$11.40.

THE LEGAL ASPECT.

Continuing, Mr. Kemp said if the story of the assault was true, it would supply a motive for obtaining revenge. Referring to law on the subject, he said if two persons quarrelled and fought, and one killed the other the former might be charged with manslaughter. This was governed by the conditions. If one of them retreated as far as he could in endeavouring to avoid the fight, and when he could retreat no further he killed his assailant in self-defence that would be manslaughter. On the other hand, if two persons quarrelled and one killed the other after their passions had had time to cool, that would be considered as a deliberate act, and would be murder. He pointed out that in the case with which they were dealing a full two hours elapsed between

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WHEN THE RED LIGHT FLASHED.

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Replying to the charge, Mr. Hyder said the red light was shown too late and when he had already passed the policeman's post. He had then no choice but to continue on his way to avoid a collision with the motor cycle.

The case was adjourned for a week for the attendance of Mr. Clark.

ALLEGED RECKLESS DRIVING.

Another case in which the driver of public car No. 50 was summoned for reckless driving, by overtaking a motor lorry at Upper Albert Road whilst another car was coming up from the opposite direction, had to be adjourned in consequence of the absence of the defendant.

Those who wish to combine pleasure with an opportunity of gaining information of Macao's industrial progress cannot do better than to visit the Fair now in progress. It is to be open for a month, and big crowds from Hongkong are expected.

the alleged assault on the prisoner, while in the hold, and the killing.

His Lordship asked if the prisoner was medically examined afterwards.

Mr. Kemp replied that there was a doctor on board the ship, but the prisoner was not treated because he made no complaint. The prisoner had alleged that he asked the Chinese detective for medical aid after the assault he complained of, but that the detective walked away. That detective would be called to give evidence.

Concluding, Mr. Kemp said the case for the Crown was that the prisoner deliberately attacked the three men, and there was no quarrel before they began to fight. As far as they could find out, the prisoner was unwounded, and had made no complaint, and there was nothing to show that he had been hurt at all.

Evidence was given by Mr. G. P. Ross, of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, and Dr. I. Newton, medical officer in charge of Kowloon Mortuary.

This case was adjourned until 2.15 this afternoon.

PROBLEM OF COAL HOURS.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE IN NEGOTIATIONS.

FIVE GOVERNMENT POINTS.

London, Nov. 8.
The Government's suggestions to end the coal dispute are believed to be on the following lines; firstly, the mining percentage in addition to the basis rates be that provided for in the 1921 agreement, and that this basis minimum be paid whatever hours are worked; secondly, that the ratio for the division of the proceeds of the industry between wages profits vary between 87 and 13 per cent, and 85 and 15 per cent, according to the circumstances of each district; thirdly, that the present mode of ascertaining proceeds continues; fourthly, that the subsistence allowance to the low-paid day wage men be retained; and, fifthly, in the absence of a national agreement a guarantee be given to the Prime Minister from each district.—*Reuter*.

IMPORTANT POINTS IN DISPUTE.

"Rugby, Nov. 8.
The Miners' Executive considered for three hours this morning the compromise plan drafted by the Government of the mining dispute.

This afternoon they proceeded to Downing Street and submitted their views to the Premier and Coal Committee of the Cabinet.

The coal-owners were then summoned and were interviewed separately. The conversations were still proceeding at half-past seven this evening.

From statements made by the members of the Miners' Executive, it would appear that important points are still in dispute.—*British Wireless*.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE.

Later.
As foreshadowed earlier, the coal negotiations proceeded most hopefully, though the miners throughout were adamant against conceding longer hours, but a statement was issued at midnight at the conclusion of the Conference between the Cabinet and the miners, declaring that the Conference had adjourned as the Miners' Executive found it necessary to consult their constituents.

A Miners' Delegate Conference is being summoned for Wednesday.—*Reuter*.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

WORK OF MANY COMMITTEES.

Rugby, Nov. 8.
Further progress was made to-day with the consideration of questions concerning inter-imperial relations, which the Imperial Conference has referred to a Committee of Overseas Prime Ministers. The sub-committee on treaty procedure also met.

Most of the present week will again be devoted to work in committee and, as at present arranged, no full session of the Conference will take place until Friday. It will then have before it for approval, several reports on technical and general subjects.

Three such reports were completed to-day by the Economic Committee which is in constant session. One of them deals with the steps that should be taken to overcome the pollution of navigable waters by the waste oil of vessels. Another discusses questions arising on the Brussels Maritime Law Convention and a third deals with the valuation of goods for Customs purposes.

The Forestry Committee has concluded its reference and a report has been drafted on the subject of world timber supplies in relation to the forests available. Attention has also been given by the Committee to the outlook regarding soft woods which, in Britain, constitute eighty per cent. of wood used for industrial purposes and the question of whether, in view of their diminishing quantity, substitutes can be found in tropical forests. Steps necessary for the conservation of present resources have also been considered and the report, which contains recommendations on these matters, reviews the programme for a further Empire Forestry Conference to be held in Australia and New Zealand in 1928.

These and other reports await the approval of the Imperial Conference.—*British Wireless*.

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The Plan is now open at Anderson's, and

SEATS SHOULD BE BOOKED WITHOUT DELAY.

POPPY DAY.

GETTING READY FOR THURSDAY.

His Excellency the Governor's message will no doubt stimulate interest in the Poppy Day Fund although the cause needs no recommendation to the public generally.

Apart from buying a poppy, everyone can do something to help to swell the fund on Armistice Day. It is not suggested that poppies should be dined for, nor is it believed to be necessary to closely watch one's friends to see that they do not unearth hidden treasure in the shape of last year's poppies! All that is required is the exercise of a little individual ingenuity and this task being successfully accomplished we get as a reward that "Boy Scout's feeling."

Those ladies who have so kindly consented to sell poppies are again reminded that supplies can be obtained at the City Hall to-morrow morning between the hours of 11.30 and 12.30, and from Mrs. Easterbrook at the Kowloon Hotel this evening between 4 and 6 o'clock. The Sub-Committee will, of course, be at the City Hall on Thursday morning, the 11th inst., to supervise the general organisation and to assist helpers in every way. It is rather unfortunate that the inter-provincial cricket match is not taking place on Armistice Day, as this is usually a source of income to the Fund.

Arrangements have been made for all ships in the harbour to be visited during the morning of the 11th, and His Excellency the Governor, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. and the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation have very kindly lent launches for this purpose.

The Kowloon Cricket Club are holding auctions and raffles on Armistice Day and the V.R.C. are having a Carnival Dance in aid of the fund. There is also a football match arranged by the Hongkong Football Association between teams selected from the Services and the Rest of the Colony. This takes place on the Hongkong Club ground at 4 p.m. on the 11th and the proceeds are being given to the Poppy Day Fund.

A donation of \$1,000 has been received from the Jockey Club and the Boxing Association have given \$100. Various other subscriptions to the fund have been received particulars of which will be published in due course.

A Warsaw telegram says that the Prime Minister and the Minister of Railways reiterate their absolute refusal to grant any increase in the salaries of officials, as only a policy of the strictest economy can maintain the rate of the zloty.

When a Wandsworth Council dust van caught fire in Balham High-road the driver drove a quarter of a mile to a fire station, where the blaze was put out.